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Applicants: Y. KANEDA, et al

Serial No.: 10/073,007

Filed: February 12, 2002

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OPERATION AND
MANAGEMENT OF STORAGE APPARATUS

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Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated March 21, 2007 for which the Issue Fee was paid on June 18, 2007 in connection with the above-referenced application.

However, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.313(c)(2), Applicants' respectfully request that the present application be withdrawn from issue in favor of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed on even date so as to consider an Information Disclosure Statement being filed with the RCE on even date.

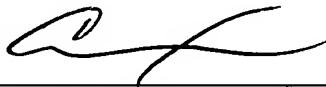
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The Petitions Office is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees due in connection with the filing of these papers including Petition fees, Application filing fees, Extension of Time fees, etc., to the account of MATTINGLY, STANGER, MALUR & BRUNDIDGE, P.C., Account No. 50-1417 so as to expedite this matter (Case No. 500.41184X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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Date : July 11, 2007
TO : Director, Office of Patent Publication
FROM : Office of Petitions
SUBJECT : Withdrawal from Issue of Application No. 10/073,007

Applicant(s) : Yasunori Kaneda et al
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The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 7,249,071 and an issue date of July 24, 2007.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant. Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of July 24, 2007:

"All reference to Patent No. 7,249,071 to Yasunori Kaneda et al of Japan for SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OPERATION AND MANAGEMENT OF STORAGE APPARATUS appearing in the Official Gazette of July 24, 2007 should be deleted since no patent was granted."

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